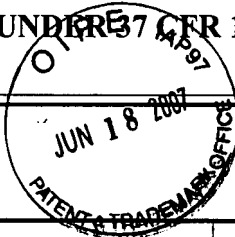


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
A-8981

In Re Application Of: **Ralph-Peter PETERS et al.**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/804,220	March 19, 2004	Joseph W. Drodge	20741	1723	6089

Invention: **MICROSTRUCTURED SEPARATING DEVICE AND MICROFLUIDIC PROCESS FOR SEPARATING LIQUID COMPONENTS FROM A PARTICLE-CONTAINING LIQUID**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 18, 2007 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: April 18, 2007    until: June 18, 2007  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-2455  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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